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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HEINRICH BOLLMANN ET AL

Serial No.: 09/456,371

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: COMPOSITE ELEMENTS

COMPRISING (I) THERMOPLASTIC

POLYURETHANES AND (ii)

MICROCELLULAR

POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: L. Roche

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AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 1, 2001. This response is timely filed on Tuesday September 4, 2001, within the three-month shortened period for response thereto, September 1, 2001 having fallen on a Saturday, and Monday, September 3, 2001 being a national holiday. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3425 for the fees applicable to the addition of the new independent claim below and for any other fees deemed necessary for entry of this amendment.